

House Resolution No. 3776

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Mary Turner, an esteemed resident of St. Clair, Missouri, will officially retire from the St. Clair R-XIII School District on July 1, 2005, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-two years; and

Whereas, Mary Turner has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a fourth grade teacher with the St. Clair R-XIII School District for eighteen years, during which time she served as an A+ Tutoring Teacher, earned the Reaching for Excellence Teacher of the Month award in March of 1990, and was involved in Project Graduation; and

Whereas, prior to joining the St. Clair R-XIII School District, Mary Turner gained an immeasurable amount of experience as a teacher with the Fayette R-III School District for nine years and the Fort Zumwalt School District for five years; and

Whereas, Mary Turner has compiled an enviable list of service to Delta Kappa Gamma, St. Clair Community Teachers Organization, National Education Association, the Parent Teacher Organization, and St. Clair High School Band Boosters; and

Whereas, Mary Turner looks forward to her retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her two daughters, Angela Williams and Audrey Turner; and her mother, Helen Ellerbrock:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Mary Turner for her thirty-two years of unparalleled service to the St. Clair R-XIII School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Turner.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3776, adopted June 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker